



Application No. 09/925,737
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A print apparatus consumable purchase system comprising:

a print apparatus for printing on a print medium;
a display capable of displaying information concerning the print apparatus; and
a controller for displaying a status screen for representing consumption degree of a consumable used with the print apparatus on the display and displaying one of a plurality of options concerning the purchase mode of the consumable in the status screen and an option calling button for calling the plurality of options in the status screen, wherein said plurality of options includes a delivery purchase option and a store purchase option represented by a corresponding delivery purchase button and a store purchase button for acquiring a screen for providing dealer information.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

when the option calling button is selected, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and causes a screen to be presented, said screen displaying the plurality of options from the server and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

when the option calling button is selected, the controller displays the plurality of options on the display and if any option is selected from among the plurality of options, the controller connects to a predetermined server through a network and causes a screen to be presented, said screen corresponding to the selected option from the server and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 9 (Canceled):

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 3, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller acquires an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing one of a selling condition input field for entering selling condition information and a selling condition disclosure field for disclosing selling condition

information as the ordering screen from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claim 14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 13, wherein at least one of in-stock and out-of-stock concerning the consumable and availability of empty vessel collection service is disclosed in the selling condition disclosure field.

Claims 16-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 15, wherein

if the delivery purchase button is selected, the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as an ordering screen for ordering the consumable from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent selling condition information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent selling condition information on the display.

Claims 21-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein

if the store purchase button is selected, the controller causes a screen to be presented for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display.

Claims 24-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Original): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the dealer information contains at least one of address information and map information for locating a dealer place.

Claims 27-28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 11, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claims 30-31 (Canceled).

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 18, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in claim 20, wherein if the store purchase button is selected,

the controller causes a screen to be presented, said screen containing a retrieval key information input field for entering user's place retrieval key information as a screen for providing the dealer information from a predetermined server through a network and displays the screen on the display, and

the controller transmits the user's place retrieval key information entered in the retrieval key information input field to the server so as to receive place-dependent dealer information extracted by the server based on the user's place retrieval key information and displays the received place-dependent dealer information on the display.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 3, 7-8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 34, wherein the consumable is a coloring material cartridge.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): A program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 3, 7-8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 34,

Claim 37 (Original): The program according to claim 36, wherein the consumable is a coloring material cartridge.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): A computer readable medium storing a program for causing a computer to function as control means forming a part of a print apparatus consumable purchase system as claimed in any one of claims 3, 7-8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32 and 34.